

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005
10:00 A. M.
TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Fred and Bob reported that the proposed General Regional Permit, which will replace the individual Program Five Year Permits, is progressing. A confidential Draft is due out today. As soon as the Draft is available for the public, Bob will distribute it to all TAC representatives. BASMAA is represented by four Program participants and the Water Board is represented by four staff persons. The Board staff is still targeting September for a Public Hearing, but Bob believes that is very optimistic. There was a handout of Excerpts from the July 2005 Eater Board's Executive Officer Report on this issue. Fred mentioned that the Board staff is looking for more detailed performance standards, street sweeping schedules and trash collection, as well as some adjustments in the C. 3 details.
- B. Bob announced that this is the time to submit the final Half Year Deliverables to EOA, Inc. Fred said he would accept late submittal until 5:00 PM today. Later submittals will not appear in the Draft Annual Report to be distributed around August 10th. Bob requested the agencies, when answering questions with a "N/A" or "No" answer, that they give a short explanation as to why that answer was given. The intent is to inform the Regional Board staff and the public on our progress in permit compliance.
- C. Fred gave a review of the Regional Board's letter dated June 24th in reference to our "Site Design Standards". A lengthy discussion was held at the recent New Development Subcommittee meeting and an e-mail was sent to all NDS members reporting on that discussion.
- D. Fred reported that Tetra Tech was hired by the US EPA as part of an ongoing audit program to conduct a limited audit of the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Program. They reviewed commercial inspections, constructions inspections and municipal maintenance SWMP at corporation yards. Next fall they will be looking at C. 3 compliance at unknown agencies.
- E. Habte was not in attendance so there was no RWQCB Report.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – BARBARA EBEL

Kathleen Phalen reported that PI/P did not meet and that Marilyn Harang has agreed to become the PIP Chair beginning in September. Susan Hiestand reported that PIP has purchased a brochure for landscapers called "Bay-Friendly Landscaping Guide and distributed copies to each agency. She announced that she will be requesting a list of licensed landscapers from each agency so that she can develop a mailing list to distribute the Guide to landscapers.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – WARD DONNELLY

Ward reported that CII met to discuss 1) the Tetra Tech audit at SCVURP, 2) the development of an outreach piece, 3)a report of fluorescent lamp recyclers, 4) non-ferver mercury thermometers and 5) priorities for operations & maintenance inspections. A survey showed that there are only two major store chains that are still selling mercury fever thermometers.

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3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS – (continued)

NEW DEVELOPMENT – MATT FABRY

Matt reported that the New Development Subcommittee did not meet in July. Eva Justimbaste requested a clarification of the RWQCB's Jan O'Hara's comment at the May Workshop that the Board does not support the use of vortex filters as a treatment device. Eva requested a letter from the Board stating their position.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – VIRGINIA PARKS

Bob reported that the Municipal Maintenance Activities Group did not meet, but held their Annual Training Workshop on June 15th. The evaluations were positive and there were approximately 100 in attendance.

PARKS AND RECREATION IPM GROUP – VERN BESSEY

Bob reported that the IPM Group did not meet.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING – KEN ROBINSON

Bob reported that WAM did meet on June 9th. He reported that Ken Robinson will no longer be the Chair of WAM because of reassignment of his duties, so WAM will be looking for a new Chair. WAM discussed the FY 05/06 WAM activities, the status of the 4 watershed assessment studies, the current pilot trash study at Gateway Park in San Mateo and the regional coordination between BASMAA, the Clean Estuary Project (BASMAA, BACWA and the RWQCB) and the Regional Monitoring Program.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Trish Mulvey discussed the on-going project to map the Baylands & Creeks, to include storm drains 24" and larger. She distributed the most recent map of South San Francisco Bay and announced the remaining two mapping areas proceeding up the peninsula to San Francisco. She asked if there was a committee with which she could coordinate the requests for information from the remaining STOPPP agencies and Bob suggested that the WAM would be the most related committee.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob announced that "The Pulse of the Estuary 2005" report was being distributed on the back table.

6. ADJOURNED